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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT OF TOGOLESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DR G K DJONDO, WILL HEAD A DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY 20 MEMBERS TO THE 26TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BEING HELD OCTOBER 1-6 AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

2. PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISITS TO BUSINESSES IN ORLANDO AREA. EMBASSY REALIZES SHORT TIME AVAILABLE TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE ITINERARY BUT FEELS THAT FIRST TIME VISIT OF LARGE TOGOLESE DELEGATION OF BUSINESSMEN TO US MERITS EFFORT.

3. DELEGATION COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK AND BUSINESSMEN INVOLVED IN IMPORTING, FLOUR MILLING, PAINT MANUFACTURING, INSURANCE AND TRUCK TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD LISTING OF ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ASAP.

4. SPECIFICALLY, PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED PLANT VISITS TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZE BUSINESSES. EMBASSY  
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SUGGESTS THAT VISITS BE ARRANGED WHERE POSSIBLE WITH CONCERNS RELATED TO ENTERPRISES LISTED PARA 3. IN ADDITION, SUGGEST VISITS WITH FREIGHT FORWARDER, EMC AND LOCAL BANKS.

5. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE VISITS TO BEGIN OCTOBER 7 AND BE SCHEDULED OVER 3-4 DAY PERIOD. DELEGATION PREFERS TO REMAIN IN ORLANDO AREA FOR VISITS, BUT DAY TRIPS OUTSIDE

IMMEDIATE AREA ACCEPTABLE.

6. WHILE VISIT MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN IMMEDIATE PURCHASES OF US GOODS, IT SHOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON FUTURE US-TOGOLESE TRADE.

7. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE ENGLISH SPEAKERS AND CAN ACT AS INTERPRETERS FOR REMAINING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS. ALL OTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

8. EMBASSY APPRECIATES USDOC'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE SUITABLE ITINERARY. KIRKPATRICK

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